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For: GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

MS: AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.